(e) and (f) Conversion to free hold is presently available in respect of plot size not exceeding 500 sq. mts only. There is no proposal to raise this limit.

Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal

5761. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 2606 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 1994 regarding Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal and state;

(a) whether any meaningful action has been taken by the Government of Punjab to complete the balance works on SYL in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information cannot be disclosed in public interest.

Supply of Water to Bombay

5762. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has approached the Central Water Commission for approval of its Mid Viatarna Project for supply of water to Bombay;

(b) whether the Project has since been approved by the Commission; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for non-approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government has submitted the feasibility report and development study report of middle vaitarna Dam to the Central Water Commission for examination of its technical aspects.

(b) and (c) The State Government is required to comply with the observations of Contral Water Commission on cost and hydrological aspects. The State Government is also required to get the seispic parameters adopted for the design of dam approved by the National Committee for the design of seismic paramters.

Replacing of Brahmaputra Action Plan

5763. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to have "Brahmaputra Action Plan" by replacing "Brahmaputra Board" which is inactive for its services to control of devastating regular flood havocs in Assam and other North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) There is no proposal for replacing the Brahmaputra Board through a Brahmaputra Action Plan. The Board has been active in preparing Master Plans for flood management in the Brahmaputra and Barak valleys. These Master Plans have been adopted by the States specifically the State of Assam for preparing individual Flood Management Plans to protect certain priority areas from the destractive effect of floods. These Master Plans have also been instrumental in guiding the States to formulate specific flood management plans for critically flood prone areas within their territories.

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5764. **श्री आस मोहम्मद:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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